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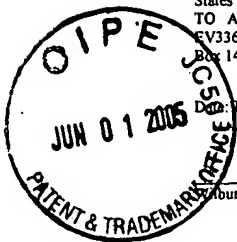
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**PATENT
559123-2**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: McCORMICK et al.

Art Unit: 3743

Serial No.: 10/816,702

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

Title: RESPIRATORY MASK HAVING
INTRAORAL MOUTHPIECE WITH LARGE
SEALING AREA AND MULTIPLE SEALING
CONFIGURATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action of Application dated February 24, 2005, or until June 24, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$135.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time (\$65.00) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) and for the later presentation of three total claims in excess of twenty (\$75.00), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 1, 2005


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